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SOUTH CAROLINA.

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MINUTES

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NOVEMBER 25-28, 1886.

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Next Meeting.

Place—Sumter.

Time—Thursday before the First Sunday in December, 1887.

Convention Sermon by J. C. Browne; Alternate, R. N. Pratt.

Committees.

On Obituary Notices—W. D. Rice, Chairman; J. S. Jordan, W. W. Leathers, H. K. Ezell, W. J. Snider, J. C. McFadden, J. T. Hiers, J. A. Bell, D. H. Crosland, T. W. Mellichamp, T. J. Earle, Joab Edwards, A. S. Willeford, T. M. Galphin, Thos. H. Bethea, A. W. Hudgens, C. P. Scott, W. H. Timmerman, B. Frank Mauldin, D. C. Hardin, Fred Jones, A. B. Woodruff, John T. Lewis, John A. Fant, A. M. Noble, S. M. Richardson, A. McA. Pittman, J. A. White.

On Foreign Missions—F. C. Hickson, E. J. Forrester, W. H. Edwards, F. M. Satterwhite, John A. Robinson.

On Home Missions—W. H. Lyles, W. T. Hundley, T. H. Edwards, James A. Brown, W. B. Steedly.

MINUTES.

FIRST DAY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

COLUMBIA, S. C., NOVEMBER 25, 1886.

At 10 o'clock the President, James A. Hoyt, called the Convention to order.

After reading the 67th Psalm and singing "Am I a soldier of the cross," &c., the Convention was led in prayer by John S. Croxton.

The list of Associations was called and the names of delegates enrolled as follows:

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Abbeville—J. S. Jordan, B. W. Whilden, G. H. Carter, H. C. Smart..... 4

Barnwell—D. P. Sojourner, W. D. Rice, D. W. Key, J. W. Blanton, F. C. Hickson, J. B. Black, W. S. Creech, W. B. Steedly, G. M. Hunter..... 9

Bethel—George T. Gresham, E. P. Earle, W. W. Leathers..... 3

Fork—W. B. Elkin, W. J. Neville, Joel Beard..... 3

Broad River—J. D. Bailey, W. M. Foster, J. D. L. Going, H. K. Ezell..... 4

Charleston—J. H. Stoudenmire, J. E. Burke, A. J. S. Thomas, W. J. Snider, A. M. Snider, Simeon Hyde, R. S. Weeks, J. M. Connor, R. P. Galphin, E. H. Cuttino, B. C. Lampley, A. J. White, C. A. Stiles, R. S. Gantt, W. C. Griffith... 15

Chester—F. O. S. Curtis, J. Q. Adams, W. H. Edwards, L. C. Hinton, R. W. Sanders, J. A. Brown, W. W. Coogler, E. T. Atkinson..... 8

Colleton—S. W. Ackerman, J. T. Hiers..... 2

Edgefield—T. D. Clarke, W. A. Gaines, W. J. Talbert, G. W. Bussey, J. A. Bell, John F. McMillan, A. S. Tompkins, J. P. Blackwell..... 8

Edisto—J. C. Browne, L. G. Swearingen, L. Cuthbert, J. B. Courtney, W. T. Brooker, H. L. Baggott, A. L. Sawyer, J. R. Mack, O. C. Jordan..... 9

Fairfield—John Boyd, D. Jones, W. C. Lindsay, B. F. Corley, J. H. Carpenter, J. H. Allen, T. W. Mellichamp, Robert King, Jasper Miller, W. H. Lyles, J. M. Hood..... 11

Greenville—Charles Manly, J. A. Hoyt, J. A. Mundy, A. S. Townes, T. R. League, T. J. Earle, R. H. Griffith, J. C. Furman, T. M. Bailey, J. S. West, E. E. Kennemore, C. H. Judson, T. J. League, M. L. Donaldson..... 14

Lexington—.....

Moriah—C. R. Willeford, J. S. Croxton, M. W. Rankin, A. S. Willeford, P. T. Twitty, W. B. Cauthen..... 6

Orangeburg—J. J. Getsinger, F. L. Dougherty, T. M. Galphin, S. H. Mack, J. K. Fulmer, B. Williamson, T. E. Rickenbacker, S. R. Mellichamp..... 8

Pee Dee—T. P. Lide, Joel I. Allen, R. N. Pratt, J. A. W. Thomas, Rufus Ford, F. M. Satterwhite, Thomas H. Bethea, G. A. Norwood, E. P. Easterling.. 9

Piedmont—.....

Reedy River—N. B. Williams, J. D. Pitts, J. W. Suber, J. A. Martin, W. J. Langston, John R. Leavell, R. Y. Leavell, J. D. Huggins, J. W. Scott, John H. Wharton, N. L. Barksdale, C. P. Scott..... 12

Ridge—N. W. Brooker, W. H. Timmerman, W. B. Shaw, W. T. Hundley, J. K. Pace, R. B. Watson, G. F. Williams, N. G. Cooner, W. B. Plunkett, E. C. Ridgell, E. W. Shealey, E. Watson, N. N. Burton, N. A. Bates..... 14

Saluda—M. McGee, E. C. Rice, J. A. Robinson, W. F. Cox, J. W. Poore, E. B. Murray, J. N. Brown, H. M. Allen, T. A. Hudgens, H. Robinson..... 10

Santee—T. V. Walsh, C. C. Brown, D. C. Hardin, J. M. Moseley, J. D. Rutledge, C. A. Fulton, J. J. Myers, G. W. Trulock, W. F. B. Haynsworth, W. M. Graham 10

Savannah River—C. G. Bradford, J. F. Morrall, A. C. Wilkins, Fred Jones, C. G. Tutt, G. W. Morrall, John Lawton, R. T. Causey, T. H. Johnson..... 9

Spartanburg—A. B. Woodruff, L. C. Ezell, T. V. Gowan, W. T. Derieux, W. H. Gowan, George R. Dean, W. G. Austell..... 7

Twelve Mile River—.....

Union County—Geo. W. Gardner, C. T. Scaife, G. W. Whitman, J. A. Fant, A. E. Fant, C. B. Bobo, I. G. McKissick, E. T. McKissick..... 8

Waccamaw—.....

Welsh Neck—C. J. Woodruff, J. H. Hicks, B. G. Covington, B. W. Edwards, A. McA. Pittman, G. B. Moore, G. W. Harman, R. W. Lide, E. J. Forrester, S. H. Miller, J. B. Witherspoon, J. W. Coker, J. F. Howle, W. M. Waters, B. H. Myers, T. H. Edwards, A. W. Parrott, E. J. C. Byrd..... 18

Southeast—J. L. Rollins, S. T. Russell, J. M. Weaver..... 3

York—J. M. Garrison, J. K. Fant, J. E. Covington..... 3

Chester Church—J. C. McFadden, S. B. Massey..... 2

Blackstock Church—C. P. Shurley..... 1

Total 210

The Convention then proceeded to the election of officers. The ballot was cast for President. F. M. Satterwhite and J. D. Pitts tellers. While the votes were being counted, the Convention engaged in devotional services. Prayer by F. C. Hickson.

At the suggestion of G. F. Williams, the members of the Convention gave the hand of Christian greeting to F. C. Hickson, recently returned missionary to China.

Tellers announced the election of James A. Hoyt, President.

Convention proceeded to the election of Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer. W. J. Langston and J. H. Carpenter tellers. The ballot resulted in the election of J. C. Furman, Vice Presi-

dent; A. J. S. Thomas, Secretary; A. B. Woodruff, Assistant Secretary; and C. H. Judson, Treasurer.

On motion of G. F. Williams, visiting brethren were invited to seats. The following were named and welcomed: A. E. Dickinson, Virginia; T. P. Bell, Assistant Secretary Foreign Mission Board, Virginia; J. W. Wofford, Spartanburg.

The report of the Executive Board of the Convention was read by T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. On motion of R. H. Griffith, the report was referred to the following committees: (1.) On the Work of the Year and Enlargement. (2.) On Colportage. (3.) On Destitute Fields.

The Convention was led in devotional exercises by Vice President J. C. Furman. Prayer by H. C. Smart.

The President announced the following committees:

COMMITTEES TO REPORT THIS YEAR.

On Preaching for this Meeting—W. C. Lindsay, W. H. Lyles, E. R. Stokes, John Armstrong, David Jones, T. C. Thackam, Robert King, T. A. Hudgens, T. V. Walsh.

On Order of Business—A. C. Wilkins, Joel I. Allen, J. K. Fant, James W. Poore, C. J. Woodruff, T. J. League, E. P. Earle.

On Time and Place of Next Meeting and Persons to Preach—Rufus Ford, J. D. Huggins, John A. Robinson, C. G. Bradford, T. H. Edwards, J. D. Pitts, D. P. Sojourner.

On Accounts—John R. Leavell, T. R. League, A. S. Willeford, W. J. Neville, B. H. Myers, Simeon Hyde, F. O. S. Curtis.

On Nomination of Executive Board—W. F. Cox, W. T. Derieux, W. J. Snider, J. A. Brown, J. A. W. Thomas, W. H. Edwards, A. S. Tompkins.

On Nomination of Board Trustees Furman University—R. N. Pratt, J. A. Mundy, J. Q. Adams, J. N. Brown, B. Williamson, R. W. Lide, D. W. Key.

On the Work of the Year and Enlargement, State Mission Board—J. K. Pace, H. C. Smart, J. M. Conner, F. M. Satterwhite, J. E. Covington.

Colfortage Work—G. H. Carter, W. J. Langston, S. W. Ackerman, S. H. Mack, N. W. Brooker.

On Destitute Fields—E. J. Forrester, G. F. Williams, Geo. W. Gardner, W. H. Lyles, W. C. Griffith.

On motion of J. S. Jordan, the Convention receded from business one

hour to engage in thanksgiving services, conducted by J. C. Furman. Remarks were make by Dr. Furman, B. W. Whilden and A. E. Dickinson. The meeting was led in prayer by M. McGee and A. E. Dickinson.

The following was offered by A. J. S. Thomas:

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to take into consideration the practicability and advisability of creating what shall be known as the Board of Ministerial Education of this Convention.

The resolution was adopted, and the President appointed the following as the committee: R. W. Sanders, G. B. Moore, E. B. Murray, J. S. Jordan, T. M. Bailey, W. D. Rice, G. A. Norwood.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

That the sitting of this Convention be from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M., after which there shall be a recess till 7.30 P. M., when the Convention shall convene and adjourn at pleasure. The Convention Sermon to be preached to-night at 7.30, after which the report on Woman's Mission shall be read and considered. Report adopted.

The Convention adjourned with the Doxology and prayer by T. W. Mellichamp.

THURSDAY EVENING.

At 7.30 o'clock the Convention Sermon was preached by J. A. Mundy, from II Tim. ii: 2, "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also."

The President resumed the chair and the Convention proceeded to business.

The report of Central Committee of Woman's Mission to Woman was read by R. W. Lide, and after being discussed by A. E. Dickinson, Chas. Manly and J. C. Furman was adopted.

The committee on Order of Business reported, and after being amended was adopted as follows:

FRIDAY—Theological Seminary 10.30 A. M. Home Missions 12 o'clock. State Missions 7.30 P. M.

SATURDAY—Furman University 10.30 A. M. Foreign Missions 12 o'clock. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. Devotional exercises at the discretion of the President.

Convention adjourned with Doxology and prayer by R. W. Sanders.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY MORNING—November 26th.

The President opened the Convention by reading the 46th Psalm and singing "Must Jesus bear the cross alone," &c. Prayer by J. C. Browne.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The President welcomed the following visiting brethren: I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; J. W. Wildeman, North Carolina; Basil Manly, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kentucky.

The report of the committee on Colportage was read by G. H. Carter, and after remarks by A. E. Dickinson, T. M. Bailey and B. G. Covington, on motion of J. F. Morrall, the report was laid on the table for the present.

The special order was called up, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Convention addressed by Basil Manly.

The Convention joined in devotional services conducted by G. W. Harman. Psalm 46th was read, the hymn, "Am I a soldier of the cross," &c., was sung, and the meeting led in prayer by J. S. Jordan and W. C. Lindsay. Remarks by J. C. Furman.

The special order, the report on Home Missions, was called up, and the report read by L. C. Hinton. The Convention was addressed by I. T. Tichenor, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on Ministerial Education Board was read by R. W. Sanders. The report was slightly amended and discussed by Basil Manly, J. A. W. Thomas, W. A. Gaines, W. T. Derieux, R. H. Griffith. Pending the discussion, the hour of adjournment arrived.

The Convention adjourned with the Doxology and prayer by C. P. Scott.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The Convention met at 7.30 o'clock, and after singing "There is a land of pure delight," was led in prayer by Basil Manly.

The report on State Missions being the special order, E. J. Forrester read the report of the committee on Destitute Fields. After short addresses by G. H. Carter, E. H. Cuttino, J. D. Huggins, J. L. Rollins and

T. M. Bailey, and a collection amounting to $77.53, the report was adopted.

The Convention then resumed the consideration of the report of the committee on the resolution to organize a Ministerial Education Board. After remarks by J. S. Jordan, J. A. W. Thomas, R. H. Griffith, R. W. Sanders, Charles Manly and A. E. Dickinson, the report was adopted.

The following was offered by A. B. Woodruff:

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee whose report has just been adopted to nominate the Board and its location provided for in their report.

Resolution adopted.

The committee to nominate a new Board of Trustees of Furman University submitted their report through R. N. Pratt. Report was adopted.

The report of committee on Work of the Year and Enlargement was read by J. K. Pace. A motion to strike out was made by C. T. Scaife, which gave rise to a discussion, participated in by several members. A motion to lie on the table was made and lost. A motion was then made to refer the report of the committee to the Executive Board of the Convention. Pending the discussion on this motion, on motion of M. McGee, the Convention adjourned, with the Doxology and prayer by C. A. Fulton.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY MORNING—November 27th.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock. The hymn, "There is a fountain filled with blood," was sung. Prayer by J. E. Covington.

Minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The Convention resumed the consideration of the report on the Enlargement of the State Mission work. On motion of A. C. Wilkins, the report was re-committed.

The Treasurer, C. H. Judson, read his report, which was referred to the committee on Accounts.

The committee to nominate new Executive Board reported through W. F. Cox, chairman. On motion of G. H. Carter, the report was re-committed.

The hour for the special order, Furman University, having arrived, the report of the Board of Trustees was read by J. A. W. Thomas, who spoke

to the report. The report, which recommends the re-appointment of the Financial Agent, was unanimously adopted. R. H. Griffith then addressed the Convention in response to the action just taken, followed by A. E. Dickinson.

Devotional exercises were conducted by T. D. Clarke. 53rd chapter of Isaiah was read. "All hail the power of Jesus' name," was sung; prayer was offered by T. D. Clarke, C. A. Stiles, G. W. Bussey.

The hour for the special order, Foreign Missions, having arrived, the report was read by N. B. Williams. The Convention was addressed by T. P. Bell, Assistant Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, followed by F. C. Hickson. The report was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by A. J. S. Thomas and adopted unanimously by rising vote:

WHEREAS, In the providence of God, on account of impaired health, our beloved brother, F. C. Hickson, has been forced, for the present, to relinquish his chosen life work, preaching the Gospel in China,

Resolved, That as a Convention we assure him of our sincere sympathy, and prayers in this trying hour. We commend him to the love and confidence of the brotherhood, and tender mercies of our Heavenly Father.

T. M. Bailey read his report as Treasurer of the Executive Board. Report adopted.

The Committee on Work of the Year and Enlargement, presented their report by J. K. Pace, which was adopted.

On motion of J. A. W. Thomas, it was resolved to reconsider the report of the Committee to nominate Board of Trustees of Furman University. The report, on motion, was re-committed.

The report of the Committee on Accounts was read by J. R. Leavell. The report was adopted.

On motion of Chas. Manly, the special order for preaching this evening was discharged.

W. F. Cox read the report of the Committee to nominate Executive Board. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Preaching reported. The appointments for the members of the Convention was read.

The Convention adjourned with prayer by Geo. T. Gresham.

SATURDAY EVENING.

The Convention was called to order at 7.30 P. M., and joined in singing, "There is a fountain filled with blood." Prayer by W. T. Hundley.

R. W. Sanders, from the Committee to nominate Board of Ministerial Education, read the report, which, after being amended, was adopted.

On motion, the report on Colportage was taken from the table and adopted.

R. N. Pratt read the report of the committee to nominate Board of Trustees. Report was adopted.

The following was offered by G. W. Gardner:

Resolved, That in view of the scarcity of funds and the earnest appeals for help from fields of great destitution within our bounds, that no Statistical Secretary be elected for the next Conventional year.

Resolution adopted.

Report of the committee on Time and Place of next meeting, and person to preach, was read by Rufus Ford. The report was adopted.

The following was offered by B. W. Whilden:

Resolved, That though the Bible Department of the American Baptist Publication Society has no representative present, yet we have an unabated interest in this work.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of G. F. Williams, it was

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the railroads that have favored our delegates with reduced rates; to the Columbia Baptist Church for the use of their house of worship, and to brethren and citizens of Columbia for their manifold and generous hospitality.

The report on Obituaries was read by G. H. Carter, and after remarks by J. A. W. Thomas was adopted.

On motion of C. C. Brown, the Secretary was instructed to condense the report on obituaries. Motion adopted.

A. B. Woodruff, Statistical Secretary, submitted his report. On account of meager returns the Secretary could not make a full report, and on motion of J. A. W. Thomas, amended by R. H. Griffith, it was

Resolved, That the Statistical Secretary be permitted to publish in the minutes of this session the statistics of the Baptists of the State, provided he can secure complete and reliable statistics.

The new Associations, Ridge and Southeast, were received as constituent bodies of this Convention, and their delegates welcomed by the President.

The President announced the following Standing Committees

TO REPORT NEXT YEAR:

On Foreign Missions—F. C. Hickson, E. J. Forrester, W. H. Edwards, F. M. Satterwhite, John A. Robinson.

On Home Missions—W. H. Lyles, W. T. Hundley, T. H. Edwards, James A. Brown, W. B. Steedly.

On Obituary Notices—W. D. Rice, J. S. Jordan, W. W. Leathers, H. K. Ezell, W. J. Snider, J. C. McFadden, J. T. Hiers, J. A. Bell, D. H. Crosland, T. W. Mellichamp, T. J. Earle, Joab Edwards, A. S. Willeford, T. M. Galphin, Thos. H. Bethea, A. W. Hudgens, C. P. Scott, W. H. Timmerman, B. Frank Mauldin, D. C. Hardin, Fred Jones, A. B. Woodruff, John T. Lewis, John A. Fant, A. M. Noble, S. M. Richardson, A. McA. Pittman, J. A. White.

On motion of J. F. Morrall, it was

Resolved, That when the Convention adjourns, it adjourn to meet tomorrow night after preaching.

The Convention then adjourned with prayer by C. T. Scaife.

SUNDAY.

Members of the Convention preached at the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches, and in the several colored churches of the city.

Chas. Manly preached in the Baptist Church in the morning. Text, Phil. 3: 10, "That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection;" C. A. Fulton and T. M. Galphin taking part in the services. In the same church at night, C. A. Fulton preached. Text, II Cor. 5: 14, "For the love of Christ constraineth us." A collection was taken for Home Missions.

After the sermon the Convention was called to order by the President. The President welcomed brother O. P. Meeks from New York.

On motion of R. W. Sanders, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to have printed and distributed 2,000 copies of the minutes of this Convention.

The minutes of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The parting hymn was sung, the parting hand was given, and after prayer by T. J. Earle, the Convention adjourned to meet at Sumter, on Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1887.

JAMES A. HOYT, President.

A. J. S. THOMAS, Secretary.

A. B. WOODRUFF, Assistant Secretary.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

To the South Carolina Baptist State Convention:

With grateful acknowledgement to Almighty God for his abundant mercies, your Executive Board presents their annual report. A review of the year that has past calls for devout gratitude to God for his mercies, which have been manifold, and which should quicken his people to greater consecration, to more liberal gifts and renewed zeal for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom on earth.

Since your last meeting the work committed to us has been prosecuted to the extent of our ability and the means we could command.

A year ago it was suggested that the Board project the work for this year on a basis of $10,000, provided it was thought wise so to do. At our meeting in January this suggestion was carefully considered, and the conclusion reached was, that with the gloomy financial outlook it would not be best to map out the work on a higher basis than that of $8,000.

At this meeting the claims of each needy field were carefully weighed and appropriations made and missionaries appointed according to our best judgment.

Forty men, including the Corresponding Secretary, have been in the employ of the Board during the year for the whole or a part of their time. The labors of these brethren have been expended in twenty-one Associations. They have preached regularly at 110 churches and mission stations. Of these churches and stations thirty-six are in towns and villages and seventy-four in rural districts. The brethren have been abundant in labors, and the divine blessing has not been withheld. Over one thousand souls have been converted under their ministry, and 636 have been baptized by them into the fellowship of the churches. Real substantial progress has been made at many stations occupied by the Board.

The following summary of work will show, as far as figures can, what has been accomplished:

Missionaries, including the Corresponding Secretary, 40; stations occupied, 110; sermons preached, 2,073; number of conversions, 1004; number baptized, 636; churches built, 3; miles traveled, 30,759; prayer meetings conducted, 662; Sunday schools organized, 49; days engaged in actual work, 3,158; religious visits made, 2,773: churches organized, 6; Sunday school addresses delivered, 203; missionary addresses delivered, 332; addresses on other subjects, 386; value of Scriptures donated, $73.15; value of Scriptures sold, $4.00; stations collecting for missions statedly, 61; number of Woman's Mission Societies, 23; raised for State Missions, $983.15; for Home Missions, $70.72; for Foreign Missions, $137.74; for church building, $2,097.51; for Furman University, $126.10; for Theological Seminary, $40.75; subscribers secured for *The Baptist*

Courier, 71 ; for the *Foreign Mission Journal*, 130 ; pages of tracts distributed, 969.

In addition to their spiritual labors, the missionaries have done a noble work in the way of securing comfortable houses of worship where they preach. The following amounts have been raised and expended on church buildings in our mission fields : Corinth Church building and lot, $504.25 ; Rock Hill, $200 ; New Pisgah, $305 ; Prosperity, $250 ; Savin Grove, $15 ; Gallivant's Ferry, $22 ; Midway, $300 ; Walterboro, $150 ; Gilbert Hollow, $20 ; Welford, $846 ; George's Station, $90 ; Warren Point, $50 ; Lane's, $900 ; Rose Hill, $225 ; Snow Hill, $225 ; Wedgefield, $632 ; Chesterfield, $154.69 ; Mt. Carmel, $100 ; Winnsboro, $35 ; Winnsboro, on a parsonage, $735 ; Union, on a parsonage, $103 ; Summerton, on church building, $100. Total, $5,961.84.

Finances.

During the first quarter the receipts of the Board were only about 50 per cent. of what was needed. This was doubtless owing in large measure to the severity of the weather, which hindered many of our churches from meeting regularly. The repeated and destructive rains in the spring months depressed our people greatly and made it no easy matter to secure the necessary funds to carry on the work. The salaries of our missionaries were not paid as promptly as we could have desired, yet they were uncomplaining. With the gathering of the crops relief came and the generous contributions that have since been made show that State Missions have a warm place in the hearts of our people. Several hundred dollars, however, are yet needed to enable us to meet in full our liabilities to our missionaries at the close of the year. The receipts have amounted to $7,579.69. From Woman's Mission Societies we have received $137.64. Of this amount $42.48 were sent through their Central Committee. Our receipts from Sunday schools have amounted to $501.79.

During the year ending Nov. 1, contributions to Home Missions amounted to $2,950.60 ; to Foreign Missions, $6,676.50. The receipts of the Central Committee on Woman's Work, amount to $2,739.31. The Sunday schools have raised for the Mary Harley Mission $330.02.

Destitution.

While great good has been accomplished by your Board in past years, much yet remains to be done. There are vast fields of destitution yet in our State that should be entered at once and cultivated for Christ. In the whole of Beaufort County there is but one Baptist minister, and we have only two churches outside of the town of Beaufort, and both are mission stations.

In Berkeley County we have only a few small churches, and several of these are mission stations. Three-fourths of the county, including Mt. Pleasant, the county seat, is missionary ground. Rev. E. H. Cuttino reports that there are large sections which have no preaching of any kind, and that in some of these sections the gospel has never been preached at all. People live to old age and die without ever hearing the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Our veteran missionary, Rev. J. L. Rollins, reports that in Williamsburg and Georgetown counties there is a section of country, lying between

the N. E. R. R. and Georgetown, with an area of six hundred square miles, which is almost entirely destitute of the gospel. In Georgetown we have a house of worship and a parsonage, and yet no Baptist preaching. An excellent brother offers to lay down on the church lot, free of cost, all the lumber necessary to repair the church building if your Board will establish regular preaching there.

In the lower part of Colleton and Newberry counties there are large fields for missionary work.

The town of Hampton should no longer be neglected by us. There are a few noble Baptist women there, and a few hundred dollars have been gathered towards building a house of worship.

How long shall these waste places be neglected by us? Missionaries should be sent at once to take possession of these fields for Christ. We are able to go up and possess the land. The great question is, are we willing.

Enlargement.

We can not let go our hold upon the points now occupied, yet we must do something for the regions beyond. We must enlarge our work, and to do this we must have an enlarged income. To secure this we need enlarged gifts from those already contributing, and then we need to increase the number of givers. Something *every quarter* from every church member and every Sunday school scholar, will bring into the Lord's treasury the means to enable us to carry the gospel of Christ to every destitute portion of our State.

Colportage Work.

In this great agency for the accomplishment of good, we have been very remiss, and believing that the circulation of our denominational literature among our people will be beneficial to them, as well as help forward all our denominational enterprises, we suggest that the Convention authorize the Board to take steps looking towards the inauguration of a system of colportage for our State, which we hope will commend itself to the generous support of pastors and people.

With its usual generosity, the American Baptist Publication Society has furnished us gratuitously, through Dr. C. C. Bitting, with as many Bibles and Testaments as was necessary for gratuitous distribution among the destitute poor. We hope our churches and Sunday schools will by generous gifts aid the Society regularly in its grand work of circulating the Holy Scriptures in our own and in foreign lands.

Conclusion.

For what has been accomplished during the year, we would "thank God and take courage."

In closing our report we do it with a consciousness that our work has been imperfect, and fails to reach the point we have desired; yet we can truly say we have tried to do the best we could with the resources at command.

We express the hope that in this annual meeting broader plans may be adopted looking toward a more aggressive and greater work the coming year.

C. MANLY, President.

T. M. BAILEY, Cor. Sec.

REPORT ON THE WORK OF THE YEAR AND ENLARGEMENT.

Your Committee on Work of the Year and Enlargement, regard the past year as one of the most prosperous in the history of the Board, considering the resources at command.

Enlargement of our State Mission work is of paramount importance and a necessary condition of health and vigor. We therefore recommend that the policy of enlargement be applied wherever and to whatever extent it may seem to the Board to be wise and practical.

We would furthermore suggest for the consideration of the Board, the propriety of apportioning among the Associations respectively, the amounts desired to be raised within said Associations, and that such request be communicated to them at such time and in such way as the Board may deem discreet.

Respectfully submitted.

J. K. PACE,
H. C. SMART,
F. M. SATTERWHITE,
J. M. CONNER,
J. E. COVINGTON.

REPORT ON DESTITUTE FIELDS.

The Committee on Destitute Fields beg leave to submit to the Convention the following report:

There are a number of sections of our State in which large destitution exists, e. g., the counties of Beaufort, Colleton, Berkeley, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Chesterfield, Newberry, Abbeville, Oconee and Lexington. There are also several towns without regular Baptist preaching, such as Mt. Pleasant and Georgetown.

The Committee would suggest that the Convention call on brethren from the destitute fields, who are well acquainted with the destitution, to make short speeches sketching the needs of their respective sections.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee.

E. J. FORRESTER, Chairman.

REPORT ON COLPORTAGE.

We, your Committee on Colportage, beg leave to make the following report: We recommend a careful consideration of the importance of this work, to the Executive Board of this Convention, and if in their wisdom they deem it expedient and practicable, they take such steps in introducing a system of colporteur's work as may to them seem good.

G. H. CARTER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY AND OF THE GREENVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.

The Trustees of Furman University and of the Greenville Female College ask to report: That the Female College is constantly increasing in prosperity and usefulness. Its facilities for instruction are ample, and we are pleased to recommend it to the continued patronage of our people, as worthy of their fullest confidence and support.

In the affairs of Furman University there are features of decided encouragement. Ninety-two students have been already enrolled for the present session. All of them of this State, except one of North Carolina. All but seven counties of the State have representation in the number. Sixty of them are professors of religion, and twenty-five expect to enter the gospel ministry.

The experiment of boarding in messes has thus far proved successful, and more than thirty of the young men are in this way meeting all necessary expenses for eight or nine dollars per month. It is also gratifying to record the excellent and gentlemanly deportment of the students; whether in the mess hall, the boarding house, or upon the streets of the city.

If the financial condition of the University is not such as we desire, it is not such as to create despondency. The effort to increase the endowment, it is true, has not met the success in money which some may have hoped; but this has been owing more to the stringency of the times than to any lack of confidence or interest in the Institution. Our Financial Agent has raised about $3,000 for the endowment, and has succeeded in making such improvements in the laboratory, as that very superior arrangements are now provided for the students in that department, of which quite a number are availing themselves.

We recommend the Convention to continue the appointment of Bro. R. H. Griffith, whose agency, we are satisfied, has already laid sure the foundation for future increase of the resources and income of the University. With real estate worth at least $50,000, bonds and securities worth $27,000, a faculty worthy the respect and confidence of the denomination, an increasing number of students, and a warmer place in the affections and prayers of our people for the University, we should "thank God and take courage."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY.

Committee to Nominate Board Trustees Furman University report:

T. P. Smith, W. C. Coker, J. W. Stribling, J. C. Smith, E. B. Murray, J. A. Hoyt, G. G. Wells, J. A. W. Thomas, John Stout, John Lawton, A. B. Woodruff, R. W. Sanders, R. B. Watson.

Respectfully submitted. R. N. PRATT, Chairman.

REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES.

The Central Committee of Woman's Mission Societies respectfully report that: The receipts of the past year, from Nov. 1, 1885, to Nov. 1, 1886, amounted to $2,739.31—$2,253.66 have been contributed to the Foreign Mission Board, $433.43 to the Home Mission Board, $49.22 to the State Mission Board, and $3.00 to Furman University. Twenty-four new societies have been organized. One hundred and fifty-nine societies contributed through the committee. Twenty Vice-Presidents have rendered efficient service in their respective Associations.

Contributions to the Foreign Mission Board are no longer appropriated, as heretofore, to designated persons, but simply to "Woman's Work." This change was made at the suggestion of the Corresponding Secretary of the Board, and by the will of the societies. Contributions to the Home Mission Board have been appropriated to the support of Miss Cole and the Industrial School of the First Church in New Orleans, with the exception of a small amount to Cuban Missions.

While the aggregate of contributions is less than that of last year, there has been a corresponding increase in the number, both of new and of contributing societies, and in these times of general depression many have given proof of a warm and abiding interest in our work. It has been a year of greater anxieties, and of severer tests than any in our history, and in presenting this report we would ask with peculiar emphasis for your continued counsel and assistance.

All correspondence and remittances for the Committee should be addressed, as heretofore, to Miss M. E. McIntosh, Corresponding Secretary, Society Hill.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions beg leave to report: Foreign Missions have never made grander history for the cause of Christ than during the last decade. Antagonisms to the work abroad, and lukewarmness at home, are melting beneath the genial influence of Divine truth. The Crucified One is seeing world-wide results of the travail of his soul.

Commercial enterprise and national aspiration are all unconsciously linking their energies to Gospel effort; and gates of entrance into comparatively untrodden paths are yielding to the pressure of the Galilean's hand.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has nothing phenomenal to report as to the work of which it has the oversight—except it may be in connection with the Mexican Mission. Steady labor has been performed; and the success achieved at its various mission stations is sufficient to cheer the heart and encourage unremitting effort.

Your Committee is profoundly impressed that no mere statistical re-

port can, from the nature of the case, represent the aggregated influences of sanctified toil.

The following are some of the statistics furnished by the Secretary's report to the last Southern Baptist Convention :

Mexico—Stations, 4; Missionaries, 9; Teachers, 3; New Stations soon to be opened, 2; Baptized, 87; Baptized recently (nearly), 100; Church membership, 270; Pupils, 216; Missionary in charge, W. D. Powell.

Brazil—Stations, 4; Missionaries, 10; Native assistants, 2; Baptized, 23; Membership, 168; Contributions, $485.00.

Italy—Stations, 11; Missionaries, 2; Native evangelists, 12; Colporteurs, 4; Bible women, 1; Sunday school teachers, several; Baptisms, 24; Membership, 288; Candidates and others under special instruction, 25.

Africa—Missionaries, 8; Stations, 5; Baptized, 18; Membership, 125; Pupils, 220; Contributions, $230.00.

I. *North China*—Stations: Tung Chow and Whang Hien, 2; Membership, 103.

II. *Central China*—Stations: Shanghai, Kwinsau, Soochow and Chin Kiang, 4: Membership, 97; Contributions, $151.86.

III. *South China*—Stations: 1. Canton and vicinity; 2. Macao; Schools, 8; Average attendance, 119. Corportage work: Tracts sold, 429,340 pages; Copies of Gospels and Acts, 8000. Baptized, 17; Membership, 347; Collected, $448.38; Church building, $400.

Missionaries Recently Returned—From Africa: Revs. S. M. Cook, P. A. Eubank, W. W. Harvey. From Mexico: Rev. W. M. Flournoy, *resigned*. From China: Rev. F. C. Hickson, and family. From Brazil: Rev. W. B. Bagby.

Contributions to Foreign Mission Board—1. By Southern Baptists, $83,404.31; 2. By South Carolina Baptists, $8,368.57. This is for the 1,039,600 white Baptists in the South, 8 cents per member—for the 65,036 South Carolina Baptists, 11 cents per member.

Assistant Corresponding Secretaryship—For the increased efficiency of the Board, an Assistant Corresponding Secretary has been engaged; and he has entered upon his work. An honored minister of South Carolina, the Rev. T. P. Bell, is the one chosen for this responsible position. He is already winning golden opinions for himself in his new field.

Recommendations.

Your Committee would suggest :

1. That more vigorous efforts than ever before be made for the dissemination of mission intelligence. The "*Foreign Mission Journal*" is an instrumentality which is essential to the education of the churches.

2. That, to save the cause from possible embarrassment during the coming hard financial year, it will be necessary for all who can to increase their contributions, and for those to be enlisted in the work who are not accustomed to give.

3. That South Carolina's quota of the $100,000 asked for be raised.

Respectfully submitted.

N. B. WILLIAMS,
Chairman Committee.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The convergence of moral agencies is not a cause for confusion of thought, alienation of feeling, or opposition of action. It is unavoidable, the state of unity in diversity, the occasion for candor and grateful praise. If, for example, you inquire why this is a Convention of a well-organized constituency, numerous, and somewhat influential, or, why it is here today in this well appointed sanctuary, at this beautiful capital, may not a remote answer be found in the influence of agencies of earlier recollection, of which none are more conspicuous than Home Missions? It has been said, that two individuals met, and the one in his youth received the impress of the other, Dr. A. M. Poindexter, in his maturity. And the one, whose name all know, afterwards contributed to the erection of this edifice, succeeded to a place in the University, founded the Seminary, and accomplished great good in other directions in which he is still permitted to labor. But when he retired from the church here, it might not have survived, much less grown to the age and prosperity it has attained, without the aid of the Board of Home Missions.

The same is true of many other cities and towns. If there are exceptions, they are either such places as have not desired aid, or those which the Board has not been able to assist. Possessing the ability it would do more than it has ever done to increase the work in Washington City and New Orleans, and other places if desirable. Nor would this distract anything from the efficiency of other agencies. For the mission work of Bixby in Providence, Rhode Island, of Judson in New York City, of the Seminary students in Louisville, and Spurgeon in London, show the need of all cities.

But the work is not confined to towns and cities. It spreads over States and Territories into the islands of the ocean. Of the 255 missionaries employed last year, Alabama had 1, Arkansas 21, Florida 41, Georgia 5, Indian Territory 20, Louisiana 7, Missouri 2, Texas 124, Western North Carolina 14, District of Columbia 1, Virginia 1, Cuba 2. The report of their work in part is, that they preached in 649 places, 27,000 sermons, baptized about 3812, received in all 6156, had 326 Sunday Schools, 12,500 teachers and pupils, constituted 70 new churches and built 49 houses of worship. The cost of the work was $94,500, of which this State contributed $3,578.21. The Indian Missions and schools are prosperous. The effort is made to render its churches among the tribes self-supporting.

More has been done than formerly for the colored people, the Board having been authorized to apply $10,000 for carrying on the work. In Texas, the great denominational bodies have been consolidated, and the united body is at work in full harmony with both the Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention. The work has grown in Florida, and the Mission in Cuba, as connected with it, is fulfilling the bright expectations awakened at first. It is similar to that in Mexico. Rev. Alberto J. Diaz is in charge of the Mission. He is a native Cuban, a graduate of the Havana University, said to be a man of remarkable gifts and capacity of labor. He reports large results from what he has already done, and urgent demands for

additional efforts and resources. He believes the whole Island of Cuba will soon be evangelized, and our beloved brother, Dr. Tichenor, very earnestly desires that so noble a servant of God may live to see the day for which he labors and prays come in all the fullness of its glory and blessing upon the Cuba we so much love.

In conclusion, the committee offer these suggestions:

1. The collection of $5,000 in this State during the Conventional year.
2. The introduction into our Sunday Schools of Kind Words and the other Sunday School publications.
3. The observance of the instructions of the Board in regard to systematic beneficence.

Respectfully submitted.

L. C. HINTON,
In behalf of the Committee.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to make the following report: While many devoted Christian brethren have heen called to their final reward, your Committee only call attention to two laymen.

JOS. A. CLARK.

The above named brother was a deacon of the Johnston Baptist Church. He was active in church work, an enthusiastic Sunday school man, and an intelligent, earnest advocate of missions. He was well known, in the Edgefield Association, as a Christian of firm convictions and blameless life. His was a joyous religion, and he delighted to pour the fulness of his heart into Zion's sweetest songs. His place cannot easily be filled.

ROBERT HEGLER.

This consecrated servant of the Master died at the advanced age of 82 years. He united with the Spring Hill Church, Lancaster County, 1834. For several years he filled the office of deacon, when he was formally licensed to exercise his gifts in the ministry. Frequently his friends insisted upon his ordination, but he always refused. He labored in the work of the Master almost incessantly; visiting the churches throughout the county; preaching most earnestly. For all this he received but little compensation, preferring to support himself by his labor on the farm. We believe he is now enjoying the reward of his labors, in that rest which remains for the people of God.

SAMUEL E. WOODWARD.

This brother was a member of Rosemary Church, Barnwell Association. He entered into his heavenly rest July 25, 1886, at the age of 81 years.

He was an earnest Christian for 65 years, and 40 years a preacher of the gospel. He never gave himself wholly to the work of the ministry, but

by his life and religious conversation he supplemented his preaching, and exerted a good influence for the Master in his community and church. His works will long continue to follow him.

B. F. MAULDIN.

This brother was for many years a leader in Christian work, and ably filled the office of Clerk in the Saluda Association. On the evening of July 4, 1886, in the 73d year of his age, he passed from the sorrows of earth to the joys of heaven. He was born in Pickens county, S. C., June 3, 1814; was baptized into the fellowship of the Greenville Baptist Church the 4th Lord's day in August, 1832, by Rev. Sanford Vandiver. He was ordained to preach the gospel in 1846, at Shady Grove Church in Anderson county; he was actively engaged in the ministry about 20 years. Being possessed of wealth, he preached whether the churches paid him or not, although he was a strong advocate of ministerial support, and helped to build up his churches in the way of supporting their pastors.

At the close of the war he found that his property was swept away; but this did not quench his desire to preach the gospel—a thing which he found himself unable to do for lack of proper support. Feeling that his first duty required the support of his family, he was compelled to engage in secular pursuits. By the advice of Dr. John A. Broadus, who at that time was his pastor, he decided to accept a position on the C. & G. R. R., which he held until the time of his death. It was a source of extreme regret to him, that circumstances were such that he was compelled to give up the work of preaching the gospel. He was known as a man of benevolent feeling; he was ready to help in every laudable enterprise to the extent of his ability. A monument of this fact is to be seen in the beautiful houses of worship at Calhoun and Williamston, which were planned and largely built by his munificence. He was a practical business man. His preaching was plain and forcible. As a Christian, he bore the marks of his Master, and, in his business contact with the world, maintained a pure character, and was regarded by all classes as a man of untainted integrity. Near the close of his life he told his pastor that he was now just waiting the Master's summons to go; that he had done all he could for Him who had died for him. He, thus, laid down the cross and took the crown.

D. W. CUTTINO

Was born at Georgetown, S. C., November 17th, 1819. Losing his father at the tender age of five years, he was carried, by his mother, to Columbia, where he grew to manhood. He professed conversion at an early age. He connected himself with the Baptist Church at Columbia, and was baptized into the fellowship of that body by Dr. J. L. Reynolds. He was ordained to the ministry at Moriah Church, Sumter county, 1853. From that time to the end of his life he devoted himself to his loved work of preaching the riches of Christ to his fellowmen. He was a man of firm character, and where there was a conflict between sentiment and principle, he unhesitatingly decided in favor of the latter. While he was advanced in years, yet he took on the freshness of youth in urging needed reform. This is shown by the prominent position he took in the temper-

ance movement in our State. He was a man who enjoyed the utmost confidence of his neighbors.

This devoted servant of the Lord passed to his reward on the 29th of May, 1886. Of him it was said by one who wrote to his memory: "The Good Templars' Lodge is without a Chief; Santee Church is as a sheep without a pastor; Charleston Association is without a Moderator; the Church, the Sunday school and the neighborhood is without a teacher; a recently happy and contented family is desolate and afflicted; this community is without a man in whom every man, woman and child reposed implicit confidence." It may be said of him, "Servant of God, well done."

JAMES F. BUIST,

Well known to the members of this Convention, passed to his reward from his home in Bamberg, S. C., May 13th, 1886.

He was born in Charleston, S. C., September 29th, 1839. When quite young his father, the Rev. Arthur Buist, a Presbyterian minister of ability, died, and his training was left to E. T. Buist, D.D., for many years pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Greenville. After receiving his education at Furman University he began the study of law in Georgia, but was soon afterwards converted and baptized, and entered the gospel ministry. He was ordained at the call of Long Branch Church, in Barnwell, S. C., in 1860. He soon left this pastorate to serve as Chaplain in the Confederate army, but returned when peace was declared to preach to Philadelphia Church, and remained its pastor for nineteen years. He preached at Springtown, Spring Branch, Great Saltkahatchie, Allen's Chapel, Mt. Olivet, Midway, Bamberg and Friendship Churches, at various times during his twenty-six years' ministry.

For more than ten years he was the honored and beloved Moderator of the Barnwell Association. He was an earnest and forcible preacher, a diligent student of the Bible, that he might prepare "beaten oil for the sanctuary," and a zealous and prudent pastor. He was upright in his conduct, saintly in character, humble in spirit and genial in disposition; loving and lovable, pious and faithful in his daily Christian life. He was a warm supporter of Furman University, and of every department of missions, and was ever ready, with pen and voice, to advance denominational interests. No longer shall we enjoy his genial presence in our annual gatherings; but we hope to meet him when we shall all be "forever with the Lord."

DR. RICHARD FURMAN.

Though this brother had been living in a distant State for a number of years, we thought it proper that some mention should be made of him, because his name is dear to many of our people.

He began his ministry when quite a youth. His preaching was earnest, spiritual, glowing with the fire of a poetic and imaginative warmth, and full of the marrow of the gospel. From Cheraw, Dr. Furman was called to that classic field, Welsh Neck, at Society Hill. He was now in his youthful prime, and nobly did he acquit himself in his trying field. From this work he was called to the pastorate of the Greenville Baptist Church, to succeed his uncle, Jas. C. Furman. He held this pastorate for

about nine years, until his physical energies could no longer endure the strain which his fiery temperament demanded, and he was compelled for a time to retire from an active pastorate. After a brief period he was sufficiently recovered to accept the church at Newberry. He was pastor also at Sumter and Ridge Spring. The latter part of his life was spent in the quiet of his family, and his sons, some of whom had acquired considerable property, in Texas. His sermons were usually written out in full, and with much care. He possessed a retentive memory, and a single reading of his manuscript would enable him to deliver his sermon with accuracy without reference to his manuscript. In voice and manner he was not prepossessing, but he very quietly secured, and easily held, the attention of his audience. Long may the name of this godly man live in the memories of South Carolina Baptists.

W. H. CUTTINO,

Son of Rev. D. W. Cuttino, was born September 18, 1841, and died, in the flush of manhood, June 5, 1886. Having been baptized by his father in early life, at Georgetown, he began at once to make himself felt in the church, leading the singing and assisting in the Sunday school. The last fifteen years of his life he devoted to the work of temperance, and his name was a household word all over the State. From 1881 to 1884 he was Moderator of the Santee Association. In works of charity, he was foremost among his fellows, and his brethren at Sumter, where he lived and died, love to recall his many virtues and do honor to his memory.

G. H. CARTER, Chairman Committee.

ON TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING, AND PERSON TO PREACH.

Your Committee on Time, Place, and Person to Preach beg leave to report:

Place—Sumter. *Time*—Thursday before the first Sunday in December, 1887. *Convention Sermon*—Bro. J. C. Browne; alternate, Bro. R. N. Pratt.

RUFUS FORD, Chairman.

REPORT ON NOMINATION OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Location—Greenville.

Chas. Manly, President; J. A. Mundy, Vice President; R. S. Morgan, Auditor; T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; C. H. Judson, J. C. Smith, W. T. Derieux, W. C. Lindsay, E. J. Forrester, N. N. Burton, A. S. Townes, C. P. Scott, C. A. Stakely.

W. F. COX, Chairman.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION BOARD.

Your committee appointed to consider the practicability and advisability of creating a Board of Ministerial Education of this Convention respectfully recommend :

1. The appointment of said Board.
2. That it shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer and eight other brethren, to be selected annually by the Convention.
3. That it shall be the duty of the Board to secure and disburse funds in aid of young men pursuing their studies in Furman University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.
4. That before this Board shall grant aid to any student they shall be thoroughly convinced of his qualifications for the ministry and of his call to the work.
5. That the Board shall present a report of its work to the Convention at each annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted. R. W. SANDERS, Chairman.

Your Committee on Nomination of Board of Ministerial Education submit the following :

Location—Greenville. *President*, J. A. Mundy ; *Secretary*, A. J. S. Thomas; *Treasurer*, A. S. Duncan; W. C. Lindsay, D. W. Key, C. C. Brown, W. T. Hundley, G. A. Norwood, J. S. Croxton, H. C. Smart, George Waterhouse.

R. W. SANDERS, Chairman.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. H. JUDSON, *Treasurer*, In account with the State Convention of the Baptist Denomination in South Carolina.

1884.		Dr.			
Nov. 27.	To contribution to Furman University.....			$ 40	40
	" collection in Marion, at Baptist Church...	$ 13	96		
	" " at Presbyterian Church.....	6	81–	20	77
	" interest two years, 10 per cent.....			2	14
	" contribution for Foreign Missions.....			15	10
	" " " " "	12	09		
	" " " Home "	3	00–	15	09
				$ 93	50
		Cr.			
Nov. 27.	By paid Miss M. E. McIntosh, for F. M.....$	12	09		
	" " " " " " W. M.....	3	00–	$15	09
	" " J. Wm. Jones, for F. M.....			15	10
	" " C. H. Judson, Treasurer F. U.....			40	40
1886.					
Nov. 27.	By paid Dr. I. T. Tichenor, for H. M.....			22	91
				$93	50

Respectfully submitted. C. H. JUDSON, Treasurer.

P. S.—No funds have come into the hands of the Treasurer during the past year. C. H. J.

We, your Committee on Accounts, beg to report that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

JOHN R. LEAVELL,
A. S. WILLEFORD,
F. O. S. CURTIS.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

T. M. BAILEY, *Treasurer*, In Account with the Executive Board

1886.		DR.	
Nov. 25.	To cash from—		
	R. H. Griffith,	Ex.-Cor. Sec	$ 54 37
	Abbeville	Association	334 87
	Barnwell	"	455 74
	Bethel	"	59 56
	Broad River	"	95 10
	Charleston	"	402 31
	Chester	"	264 53
	Colleton	"	88 52
	Edgefield	"	611 31
	Edisto	"	473 98
	Fairfield	"	218 22
	Fork	"	68 74
	Greenville	"	397 81
	Lexington	"	44 70
	Moriah	"	179 42
	Orangeburg	"	130 65
	Pee Dee	"	244 15
	Piedmont	"	25 35
	Reedy River	"	377 07
	Ridge	"	41 98
	Saluda	"	516 19
	Santee	"	355 08
	Savannah River	"	256 45
	Spartanburg	"	240 91
	Twelve Mile River	"	155 33
	Union County	"	217 42
	Waccamaw	"	.....
	Welsh Neck	"	584 67
	York	"	287 23
	Central Committee W. M. Societies		42 48
	Interest on Mary Harley Fund		63 00
	Miscellaneous		215 00
	Collection at Convention		77 53
			$7,579 69
	To amount to balance		770 73
			$8,350 42
	To amount of bequest of Mrs. Mary G. Harley		$ 900 00

RICH'D H. GRIFFITH, IN ACCOUNT WITH T. M. BAILEY, TREASURER OF

1885.	DR.	
Dec. 31.	To balance reported to Convention Nov. 20	$1,362 57
	" cash received, from Nov. 20 to Dec. 31	461 10
		$1,823,67

OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention.

1886.		CR.	
Nov. 25.	By cash to Hoyt & Keys, printing Convention Minutes 1885		$ 131 75
	" " " for postage and express on same		16 25
	" " " printing for late Statistical Secretary		5 75
	" " " traveling expenses of Board members		47 95
	" " " traveling expenses of Corresponding Secretary		215 34
	" " " postage		43 61
	" " " money order and registry fees		8 64
	" " " printing and stationary		24 15
	" " " freight on Bibles		4 30
	" " " expense on cash received		4 23
	" " " discount on checks		2 55
	" " to J. M. Stewart		236 65
	" " " S. W. Ackerman		112 50
	" " " Joab Edwards		70 00
	" " " E. H. Cuttino		284 25
	" " " G. W. Harman		115 00
	" " " R. W. Seymour		37 55
	" " " W. D. McMillan		37 50
	" " " T. V. Gowan		37 50
	" " " L. W. Tribble		37 50
	" " " J. M. Hood		187 50
	" " " J. Q. Adams		112 50
	" " " J. L. Rollins		220 00
	" " " C. T. Anderson		289 32
	" " " T. W. Reid		375 00
	" " " M. McGee		112 50
	" " " J. E. Covington		187 50
	" " " J. F. Morrall		187 50
	" " " N. B. Williams		130 00
	" " " B. W. Whilden		233 61
	" " " S. Bishop		28 75
	" " " J. S. Ezell		37 60
	" " " G. W. Gardner		187 50
	" " " I. W. Wingo		37 75
	" " " W. O. Petty		37 50
	" " " G. M. Webb		175 00
	" " " J. J. Getsinger		37 50
	" " " J. T. Hiers		93 75
	" " " J. K. Pace		75 00
	" " " W. H. Dowling		158 77
	" " " J. D. Huggins		133 30
	" " " L. D. Bass		132 50
	" " " B. C. Lampley		71 25
	" " " B. F. Miller		38 50
	" " " J. H. Carpenter		104 16
	" " " W. E. Entzminger		100 00
	" " " G. A. Wright		100 00
	" " " J. L. Ouzts		14 75
	" " " D. M. Ramsey		202 65
	" " " Camperdown Sunday school, special contribution		5 10
	" " " T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary		1,337 50
			$6,617 23
	By amount due missionaries, Dec. 31	$1508 19	
	" " " Statistical Secretary	100 00	
	" " " Corresponding Secretary	125 00	1,733 19
			$8,350 42
	By Note of Greenville Baptist Church		$ 900 00

I have examined the books and papers of Dr. T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of the Executive Board of the South Carolina Baptist State Convention, showing receipts and expenditures to this date, and find the same correct and supported by proper vouchers.

R. S. MORGAN, Auditor Ex. Board.

Greenville, S. C., November 23d, 1886.

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.

1885.		CR.	
Dec. 31.	By paid balance due missionaries to date		$1,501 40
	" " " " Corresponding Secretary to date		125 00
	" " traveling expenses Corresponding Secretary		3 05
	" " postage and printing Corresponding Secretary		2 35
	" " salary of Statistical Secretary		100 00
	" " T. M. Bailey, Corresponding Secretary, on salary		37 50
	" " T. M. Bailey, Treasurer to balance		54 37
			$1,823 67

HISTORICAL TABLE.

Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1821	Columbia	Richard Furman		Abner Blocker					
1822	Fellowship	Richard Furman		Joseph B. Cook		Richard Furman	Ps. 122 : 9		
1823	Edgefield	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson	Mark 10 : 15	Basil Manly	
1824	Coosawhatchie	Richard Furman	Wm. B. Johnson	Basil Manly		Wm. B. Johnson			
1825	Camden	Wm. B. Johnson	Benj. S. Scriven	Basil Manly		C. D. Mallory	Eccl. 9 : 10	Rev. Mr. Graham	Zech. 16 : 12, 3.
1826	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		Joseph B. Cook	John 13 : 19	C. D. Mallory	
1827	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	Acts 28 : 15	W. B. Johnson	
1828	Minervaville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		William Dossey	Acts 2 : 42	W. B. Johnson	Matt. 6 : 10.
1829	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Acts 7 : 59	N. W. Hodges	
1830	Robertville	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. B. Cook	Eccl. 9 : 10		
1831	Mt. Moriah	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		J. Hartwell	Eph. 1 : 7	B. Manly	Mark 16 : 19.
1833	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	Joseph B. Cook	Basil Manly		B. Manly	I Cor. 15 : 58	S. Furman	Matt. 10 : 8.
1833	Newberry	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dossey	Basil Manly		W. B. Johnson	Eph. 1 : 10	B. Manly	John 4 : 35.
1834	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	William Dossey	Basil Manly		I. L. Brooks	Heb. 10 : 24	R. Fuller	Luke 13 : 7.
1835	Charleston	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		N. W. Hodges	II Cor. 5 : 7		
1836	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	Basil Manly		H. D. Duncan	Mark 16 : 20	J. M. Chiles	Matt. 24 : 14.
1837	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	W. H. Brisbane		J. C. Furman	Heb. 12 : 1, 2	R. Fuller	John 13 : 31.
1838	Bethel	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. M. Chiles		Wm. B. Johnson	Gal. 6 : 9, 10	N. W. Hodges	Ish. 60 : 1.
1839	Black Swamp	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. L. Reynolds		N. W. Hodges	Eph. 4 : 30	W. Harper	Acts 9 : 6.
1840	Sumterville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. DuPre		Wm. B. Johnson	James 1 : 17	A. Rice	Ish. 9 : 7.
1841	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. L. Reynolds	John 19 : 5		
1842	Anderson	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. M. Chiles	II Cor. 5 : 14	J. A. Lawton	Luke 15 : 7.
1843	Flat Rock	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		J. O. B. Dargan	II Cor. 5 : 14, 15		
1844	Darlington	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		Wm. B. Johnson	Col. 2 : 6, 7	W. B. Johnson	
1845	Gillisonville	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	J. C. Furman		Wm. B. Johnson	Matt. 8 : 20	J. C. Furman	Zech. 4 : 10.
1846	Barnwell	Wm. B. Johnson	J. Davis	T. W. Haynes		J. S. Mims	Luke 10 : 21	J. B. Taylor	I Tim. 1 : 4.
1847	Beulah	Wm. B. Johnson		J. C. Furman		J. H. Cuthbert		I. L. Brooks	Prov. 11 : 24.
1848	Greenville	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		R. Furman	II Tim. 4 : 2		
1849	Edgefield	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		Prof. Edwards	Col. 2 : 10	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 6 : 10.
1850	Pendleton	Wm. B. Johnson	H. D. Duncan	J. C. Furman		J. S. Mims	Phil. ——	W. B. Johnson	Mark 16 : 15.
1851	Society Hill	Wm. B. Johnson	J. R. Kendrick	J. C. Furman		J. R. Kendrick	Acts 9 : 6	B. W. Whilden	
1853	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Ps. 133 : 1	E. T. Winkler	Matt. 11 : 30.
1854	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J Brantley		W. B. Johnson	I Peter 5 : 8, 9	J. R. Kendrick	Matt. 16 : 3.
1855	Newberry	J. C. Furman	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		R. Furman	II Cor. 11 : 3	J. C. Furman	
1856	Greenville	Basil Manly	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. H. Luther		J. C. Furman	
1857	Greenwood	J. L. Reynolds	Basil Manly	J. J. Brantley		Basil Manly		J. J. Brantley	
1858	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Phelps	John 3 : 8	J. M. C. Breaker	
1859	Sumter	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. C. Furman	Acts 9 31	R. Fuller	
1860	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. J. Brantley		J. J. Brantley	Mark 14 : 8	E. T. Winkler	Luke 10 : 23, 4.
1861	Spartanburg	J. B. O'Neall	J. G. Landrum	J. M. C. Breaker		J. M. C. Breaker	Matt. 5 : 14	J. Huckins	
1862	Greenville	J. B. O'Neall	J. C. Furman	J. M. C. Breaker		J. C. Phelps	Job 7 : 17, 8	L. R. Gwaltney	I Peter 2 : 7.
1863	Darlington	J. C. Furman	T. P. Lide	J. M. C. Breaker		W. D. Rice	Ps. 116 : 12	J. A. Chambliss	Rom. 1 : 14.

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Year.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	VICE-PRESIDENT.	SECRETARY.	ASSISTANT SECRETARY.	PREACHERS.			
						Introductory.	Text.	Missionary.	Text.
1864	Greenville	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	J. M. C. Breaker		J. A. Chambliss	Matt. 26, 41	J. O. B. Dargan	Ps. 67 : 1, 2.
1865	Cross Roads	J. C. Furman	Z. Watkins	B. Manly, Jr.		J. A. Broadus	James 1 : 5		
1866	Greenville	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.		B. Manly, Jr.	I Cor. 15 : 25		
1867	Anderson	E. T. Winkler	J. O. B. Dargan	B. Manly, Jr.		Wm. Williams	Heb. 12 : 1, 2	J. L. Reynolds	
1868	Newberry	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. F. Morrall		J. Culpeper	II Cor. 9 : 13	T. R. Gaines	Rom. 1 : 18.
1869	Yorkville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	S. W. Bookhart		J. K. Mendenhall	Prov. 11 : 30	E. T. Winkler	Acts 11 : 4.
1870	Greenville	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory		J. L. Reynolds		L. H. Shuck	I Sam. 4 : 13.
1871	Camden	J. P. Boyce	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	J. L. Reynolds		J. G. Williams	Neh. 4 : 6.
1872	Darlington	J. C. Furman	J. O. B. Dargan	O. F. Gregory	A. W. Lamar	John Stout	Phil. 3 : 13, 14	J. C. Furman	III John 7.
1873	Columbia	J. L. Reynolds	J. K. Mendenhall	O. F. Gregory	J. B. Patrick	W. C. Lindsay	John 19 : 5	J. A. Broadus	Matt. 16 : 24.
1874	Chester	J. L. Reynolds	J. O. B. Dargan	J. B. Patrick	S. W. Bookhart	T. W. Smith	Heb. 6 : 1		
1875	Spartanburg	J. L. Reynolds	J. G. Landrum	J. B. Patrick	O. F. Gregory	Luther Broaddus	Eph. 6 : 6		
1876	Society Hill	John A. Broadus	R. Furman	O. F. Gregory	Z. Davis	W. H. Strickland	Phil. 4 : 4	R. Furman	
1877	Greenville	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	C. C. Brown	Rom. 7 : 14, 5	R. Furman	
1878	Sumter	Richard Furman	B. W. Edwards	Luther Broaddus	E. B. Murray	W. J. Alexander	I John 3 : 2, 3	J. C. Hiden	
1879	Aiken	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B Woodruff	R. W. Sanders	Gal. 6 : 9	J. A. Chambliss	
1880	Camden	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	J. L. Vass	II Tim. 2 : 1	L. H. Shuck	Matt. 6 : 10.
1881	Anderson	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	B. G. Covington	Matt. 13 : 31–33	F. A. Douglas	John 4 : 35.
1882	Darlington	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	G. H. Carter	Matt. 9 : 37, 8	Lucius Cuthbert	Acts 16 : 9.
						Convention Sermon.		Text.	
1883	Charleston	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Charles Manly		John 4 : 36.	
1884	Marion	B. W. Edwards	T. P. Smith	Luther Broaddus	A. B. Woodruff	Charles A. Stakely		I Cor. 1 : 23, 24.	
1885	Greenville	J. A. Hoyt	John Stout	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	G. B. Moore		Eph. 3 : 8.	
1886	Columbia	J. A. Hoyt	J. C. Furman	A. J. S. Thomas	A. B. Woodruff	J. A. Mundy		II Tim. 2 : 2.	

REPORTS OF MISSIONARIES, 1886.

MISSIONARIES.	ASSOCIATIONS.	Miles Travelled.	Number of Stations.	Sermons.	Conversions.	Baptisms.	Churches Built.	Prayer Meetings.	Sun. Schools Organized.	Days Engaged.	Religious Visits.	Churches Organized.	Sun. School Addresses.	Missionary Addresses.	Add. on other Subjects.	Scriptures Given.	Value.	Scriptures Sold.	Value.	Stations Collecting for Missions.	Wom. Miss'y Societies.	Subscribers to Courier.	Subs. to For'gn Journal.	Pages Tracts Distrib'ted.	Raised for State Missions.	Raised for Home Missions.	Raised for Foreign Missions.	Raised for Furman University.	Raised for Theological Seminary.	Raised for Church Building.
1. B. F. Miller	Abbeville	640	1	28	21	17	1	8	2	30	66	...	8	8	3	100	$10 00	...	.....	1	1	...	...	...	$ 9 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 150 00
2. B. W. Whilden	"	1,100	3	71	4	4	...	5	...	274	91	...	1	2	65	20	1 00	31	$1 09	3	1	...	...	969	24 75	$ 2 75	$ 11 50	.....	.....	.....
3. J. J. Getsinger	Barnwell	950	1	23	11	11	...	9	...	52	90	...	4	4	2	...	.....	...	.....	1	...	9	...	...	11 10	7 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....
4. L. W. Tribble	Bethel	236	1	11	...	...	...	4	4	12	17	...	6	9	...	...	.....	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. E. H. Cuttino	Charleston	2,265	5	87	19	18	...	73	...	152	198	...	3	20	21	...	.....	...	.....	5	...	5	...	...	62 99	10 00	17 75	$ 7 50	.....	.....
6. W. D. McMillan	" "	380	1	23	4	3	...	5	...	22	52	...	6	2	...	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	...	...	2 00	.....	.....	4 40	.....	.....
7. S. Bishop	"	1,097	4	83	18	8	...	28	4	84	48	...	17	19	18	...	.....	...	.....	3	...	2	...	...	4 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. J. Q. Adams	Chester	265	2	64	23	25	...	28	...	121	226	...	8	2	7	...	.....	...	.....	2	1	11	9	...	18 50	15 00	11 50	5 00	.....	.....
9. J. T. Hiers	Colleton	150	1	16	5	..	...	9	...	19	22	...	3	7	...	...	.....	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	6 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10. S. W. Ackerman	Colleton, Charleston.	700	3	40	32	19	1	13	2	53	55	1	6	6	1	...	.....	...	.....	3	...	...	...	...	19 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11. G. A. Wright	Edgefield	532	8	53	79	...	...	17	...	33	1	...	...	...	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	16 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12. J. L. Ouzts	"	100	2	17	13	13	...	...	...	11	7	...	1	...	5	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	14 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13. J. E. Walker	"	121	1	14	12	10	..	15	...	26	32	...	1	1	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	50	.....	.....	.....
14. D. M. Ramsey	Edisto	250	...	99	248	...	...	8	...	113	...	...	4	26	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	198 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15. J. M. Hood	Fairfield	1,651	6	107	141	62	...	41	8	119	75	2	18	52	52	...	.....	...	.....	6	...	2	...	...	73 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16. J. H. Carpenter	"	.....	1	31	8	5	...	16	...	22	22	...	...	..	...	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	3	...	...	5 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	735 00
17. W. E. Entzminger	"	542	8	39	2	...	...	5	2	39	2	...	6	4	1	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	5 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18. J. S. Ezell	Greenville	393	1	37	25	7	...	29	1	34	41	...	1	4	7	...	.....	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	2 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 65
19. T. W Reid	"	931	1	114	31	25	...	70	...	157	398	...	24	14	17	...	.....	...	.....	1	...	2	...	...	8 25	50	1 25	.....	.....	25 25
20. J. K. Pace	Lexington	220	1	17	7	7	...	7	1	19	10	...	...	1	2	...	.....	...	.....	1	...	1	...	...	5 40	3 35	50	75	.....	.....
21. Joab Edwards	"	375	2	19	7	7	...	...	1	20	35	...	...	1	2	...	.....	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	4 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22. C. T. Anderson	Pee Dee	1,331	5	89	10	21	...	5	2	67	10	...	5	1	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	1	...	...	...	36 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23. N. B. Williams	Reedy River	1,803	1	22	...	...	...	7	...	81	68	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	...	...	16 45	.....	.....	2 70	.....	290 61
24. R. W. Seymour	" "	45	1	8	...	...	...	1	...	10	15	...	1	7	5	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	1	6	...	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25. J. D. Huggins	" " "	1,571	4	123	58	81	...	14	2	147	270	...	4	10	31	...	.....	...	.....	4	3	6	...	...	34 80	4 85	10 42	5 00	.....	.....
26. M. McGee	Saluda	758	1	28	4	5	...	12	...	52	84	...	...	...	9	...	.....	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	7 00	.....	2 30	.....	.....	.....
27. B. C. Lampley	Santee	828	1	38	16	11	...	...	...	77	76	...	1	...	1	6	30	...	.....	1	1	4	...	...	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28. L. D. Bass	"	1,400	3	61	15	16	...	15	1	51	118	...	14	19	8	115	15 75	...	.....	3	...	3	...	...	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	100 00
29. J. F. Morrall	Savannah River	2,508	2	43	3	3	...	...	...	22	90	...	10	...	7	...	.....	...	.....	2	2	...	...	...	10 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30. W. H. Dowling	" " "	1,925	9	116	50	44	...	50	6	89	88	..	6	19	56	...	.....	...	.....	4	1	...	...	...	25 95	.....	.....	5 00	.....	17 00
31. T. V. Gowan	Spartanburg	170	1	35	4	3	...	5	1	27	23	...	1	3	...	...	.....	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...	4 56	.....	.....	1 00	.....	305 00
32. I. W. Wingo	"	550	1	32	9	7	...	2	...	33	75	...	2	4	...	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	4	...	7 15	10 00	5 67	2 00	.....	322 00
33. J. M. Stewart	Twelve Mile River	1,750	12	133	24	30	...	30	8	300	58	...	8	46	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	3	17	...	...	147 60	4 60	5 60	12 25	.....	.....
34. G. W. Gardner	Union County	.....	2	62	6	6	...	18	...	273	115	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	1	2	...	...	...	55 65	9 02	14 60	30 00	10 00	103 00
35. J. L. Rollins	Welsh Neck	1,545	7	90	5	75	1	6	1	120	13	3	7	13	20	...	.....	...	.....	4	...	3	...	...	18 94	.....	2 60	10 00	4 35	3 00
36. G. W. Harman	" "	471	1	36	5	6	...	9	...	55	63	...	5	...	1	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	2	...	...	7 76	.....	.....	10 50	6 40	.....
37. W. O. Petty	" "	232	1	18	32	32	...	10	...	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	3 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38. J. E. Covington	York	.....	1	48	11	11	...	43	...	206	63	...	...	2	...	...	.....	...	.....	1	1	...	...	...	41 05	3 25	46 55	.....	20 00	35 00
39. G. M. Webb	"	971	4	92	42	38	...	45	3	115	51	...	22	26	44	...	.....	...	.....	3	...	...	...	...	16 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
		30,759	110	2073	1004	636	3	662	49	3158	2773	6	203	332	386	241	$27 05	34	$4 00	61	23	71	19	969	$983 15	$70 72	$137 74	$126 10	$40 75	$2097 51

MINISTERS' NAMES ANL POST OFFICES.

Abbott, W. W., Seneca City.
Ackerman, S. W., Round.
Adams, James, Hamburg.
Adams, J. Q., Rock Hill.
Alexander, W. J., Columbia.
Allen, J. M., Bellevue.
Allen, Joel I., Free State.
Allen, H. M., Storeville.
Alverson, L. E., Earlsville.
Amacker, A. A., Witt's Mill.
Ammons, H. C., Jordanville.
Anderson, C. T., Friendfield.
Anderson, W. L., Middle Saluda.
~~Ardley, W., Grayton.~~ died '87
Askew, G. N., Blackville.
Atkinson, W., Columbia.
Ayer, L. M., Anderson.

Baggott, H. L., Durhamville.
Bailey, J. D., Mt. Tabor.
Bailey, T. M., Greenville.
Ballard, B. E., Lenderman.
Barton, H. M., Fair Play.
Bateman, J. J., Hartsville.
Baynard, C. A., Allendale.
Becker, C. E., Columbia.
Bell, J. A., McCormick.
Berry, B. B., Reevesville.
Bishop, S., Wren's.
Blakely, G. W., Autun.
Blanton, J. H., Powellville.
Blalock, R. H., Fountain Inn.
Blalock, P. P., Edgefield.
Bolen, J. P., Gleaton's.
Bonner, A. J., Martinsville.
Bowers, A. D., Highland.
Bostic, J. M., Lawtonville.
Bowers, R. C., Hampton.
Boyd, Daniel, Hickman's.
Bradford, C. G., ~~Martin.~~ Barnwell
Brown, A. V., Conway.
Brown, B. A., Bucksville.
Brown, C. C., Sumter.
Brown, E. Z., Neva.
Brown, J. A., Chester.
Brown, N. A., Conway.
Browne, J. C., Aiken.
Brunson, Jno. A., Greenville.
Buist, A., Blackville.
Burdine, J. T., Pickens.
Burgess, J. E., Pacolet.
Burton, N. N., Batesburg.
Burts, R. W., Honea Path.
Bussey, G. W., Parksville.
Butler, L., Toney Creek.

Cains, J. D., Haskell.
Cains, S., Haskell.
Cannon, Wm., Westminster.
Carson, J. A., Butler.
Campbell, T. J., Gaffney.
Carpenter, J. H., Winnsboro.
Carter, A. W., Wampee.
Carter, G. H., Greenwood.
Carter, J. G., Cowpens.
Carroll, L. T., Dovesville.
Chaplin, W. F., Orangeburg.
Chapman, J., Six Mile.
Chastain, B. E., Highland.
Chastain, M., Sunny Dale.
Choovan, C. H., Grahamville.
Chovin, C. E., Ennis' X Roads.
Clark, P. F., Simpsonville.
Clarke, T. D., Edgefield.
Cobb, A., Six Mile.
Cobb, Robert, Battle Creek.
Cobb, Rowland, Westminster.
Collier, A. G., Plum Branch.
Collins, C. G., Gibson's Station.
Conoly, J. M., Fair Bluff, N. C.
Cooner, N. G., Batesburg.
Cooper, J. A., Simpson's Mill.
Corley, B. F., Winnsboro.
Covington, B. G., Florence.
Covington, J. E., ~~Yorkville.~~ Union
Crane, J. M., Sandy Flat.
Cribb, Richard, Rome.
Crosland, D. H., Aiken.
Croxton, J. S., Taxahaw.
Curtis, F. O. S., Wilksburg.
Cuthbert, L., Aiken.
Cuttino, E. H., ~~Long Ridge.~~ Ebenezer

Davidson, A. D., Gaffney City.
Davis, C. J., Campbellton.
Davis, M. L., Gowensville.
Davenport, J. B., Mt. Gallagher.
Derieux, W. T., Spartanburg.
Dill, J. A., Bellevue.
Dill, S. T., Tygersville.
Dowling, W. H., Varnville.
Drayton, G., Hammond.
Drummond, S., Woodruff.

Earle, J. R., Holland's Store.
Earle, T. J., Gowensville.
Edwards, E. A., Sumter.
Edwards, Joab, Leesville.
Edwards, R. J., Orangeburg.
Elkin, W. B., ~~Walhalla.~~ Prosperity
Elsey, J. W., New Road.
Entzminger, J. N., Blythewood.
Estes, B. P., ~~Midway.~~ Jamison
Ervin, C. P., Bamberg.
Evans, T. A., Forestville.
Ezell, J. S., Woodruff.
Ezell, L. C., Woodruff.
Ezell, H. K., Kelton.

Fail, J., Flat Creek.
Fail, N., Taxahaw.
Fant, J. K., Pineville, N. C.
Fant, H. B., Anderson.
Fewox, J., Adam's Run.
Ford, Rufus, Blenheim.
Forrester, E. J., Hartsville.
Fortener, H. M., Rock.
Foster, W. M., Union.
Fowler, H., Goldville.
Fowler, J. G., Tygersville.
Fralix, A. E., Reevesville.
Freeman, D. C., Easley.
Fuller, S. T., Lancaster.
Fulton, C. A., Camden.
Furman, J. C., Greenville.

Gaines, W. A., Gaines'.
Galloway, J. E., Cherryfield, N. C.
Galphin, R. P., Holly Hill.
Galphin, T. M., Orangeburg.
~~Gardner, G. W., Union.~~
N.C.
Garrett, B. F., Highland Home.
Garrison, J. M., Fort Mill.
Gary, S. A., Easley.
Getsinger, J. J., Centre Hill.
Getzin, S. P., Hamburg.
Gleaton, W. H., Orangeburg.
Goodwin, G. A., Senn.
Gowan, T. V., Inman's.
Graves, E. H., Centre Hill.
~~Gresham, G. T., Pendleton.~~ Va
Griffith, Rich'd H., Greenville.
Gwyn, J. T., Spartanburg.

Hall, Lemuel, Leesville.
Hamilton, W. H., Conway.
Hammond, John, Oak Villa.
Hamrick, G. P., Boiling Springs,
Hardin, D. C., Mannville. [N. C.
Harman, G. W., Cheraw.
Hartin, W. H., Ridgeway.
Hartwell, J. B., San Francisco, Cal.
Hatcher, D. L., Six Mile.
Hays, B., Anderson.
Hays, H. N., Seneca City.
Hayden, J. S., Orangeburg.
Head, J. W., Mile Creek.
Herlong, J. M., St. Matthews.
Hickman, G. B., Varnville.
Hicks, W. E., Effingham.
Hickson, F. C., ~~Williston.~~ Yorkville
Hiers, P. J., Dunbarton.
Hiers, J. T., Round.
Hill, M. R., Timmonsville.
Hinton, L. C., Chestnut Grove.
Hiott, D. W., Williamston.
Hiott, J. R., Adams' Run.
Hiott, W. R., Round.
Hoffman, J. A., Midway.
Holmes, H. H., Conway.
Holder, B., Pickens.
Hood, J. M., Ridgeway.
Horton, W. D., ~~Cloud's Creek.~~ Vanclusa
Hudson, Thomas, Marietta.
Huggins, J. D., Newberry.
Humphries, J. C., Santuc.
Hundley, W. T., Johnston.
Hursey, A. B., Chesterfield.
Hursey, Wm., Little Rock.
Hutchins, J. W., Easley.

Jackson, J. A., Oak Grove.
Jameson, S. Y., Westminster.
Jeffcoat, J. M., Witt's Mill.
Jeter, F. C., Fish Dam.
Jeter, J. T., Santuc.
Jewell, Leonard, Leesville.
Johnson, Wm. B., Middle Saluda.
Joiner, W. H., Witt's Mill.
Jones, H., Mt. Ebal.
Jones, M. L., Table Mountain.
Jones, F., Beech Island.
Jones, W. H., Witt's Mill.
Jones, R. L., Merrittsville.
Jordan, J. S., Phœnix.

Kennemur, D. H., Six Mile.
Key, D. W., Williston.
Kinard, G. D., Folk's Store.
King, W. H., Anderson.
King, R. M., Honea Path.
King, J., Central.
Kirton, J. W., Conway.
Knight, G. L., Fountain Inn.
Knotts, J. D., Blackville.
Knox, D. J., Bachelor's Retreat.

Lampley, B. C., ~~Sumter~~ Wedgefield
Lancaster, W. D., Sandy Spring, N. C.
Landrum, M. M., New Prospect.
Langston, W. J., Newberry.
Lawton, J. A., Allendale.
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Long, J. R., Longsville.
Looper, T., Dacusville.
Lynes, Samuel, Strawberry.

Mace, G. W., Bowman's Bluff, N. C.
Mahon, J. D., Halselville.
Mahony, H. W., Manning.
Manly, Charles, Greenville.
Martin, J. A., Ora.
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Mason, M., Balsam Grove, N. C.
Matthews, Joe, Williston.
Mayfield, S. G., Marietta.
McCaskill, W. S., Conway.
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McCoy, A. J., Chester.
McCracken, W. A., Fruit Hill.
McDaniel, J. M., Mullins' Depot.
McGee, M., Honea Path.
McGuffin, A. W., Westminster.
McLemore, H. W., White Pond.
McLendon, J. J., Liberty Hill.
McMillan, Jno. F., ~~Kirksey's~~ Johnston
McMillan, W. D., Blackville.
McNab, James, Williston.
Mealing, J. P., Augusta, Ga.
Mellichamp, T. W., Ridgeway.
Mendenhall, J. K., Greenville.
Miller, S. H., Alma.
Miller, B. F., Verdery.
Moore, J. A., Mile Creek.
Moore, G. B., Darlington.
Morrall, J. F., Allendale.
Morrison, J. T., Peeples.
Mosely, W. H., Aiken.
Mosely, A. W., Aiken.
Mullinax, E. J., Middle Saluda.
Mundy, J. A., Greenville.
Murphree, David, Fall Creek.
Murray, J. S., Anderson.
Myers, J. J., Providence.

Napier, R., Mars' Bluff.
Nelson, T. F., Bellevue.
Nix, J. D., Hampton.
Noble, A. M., Cedar.
Norman, J. L., Gowensville.
Norris, A. P., Orangeburg.
Norris, J. M., Batesburg.

Owens, T. M., Buckville.
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Parrott, A. W., Darlington.
Parrott, B. F., Philadelphia.
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Petty, W. O., Lydia.
Perry, W. S., Blythewood.
Porter, C. M., Ridgeway.
Pratt, R. N., Bennettsville.
Price, B. G., Walterboro.
Price, T. J., Stokes' Bridge.
Prickett, I. D., Felderville.
Pridgen, Moses, Powellville.
Pittman, A. McA., Darlington.
Pitts, J. D., Laurens.

Randolph, W. J., Greenville.
Rankin, M. W., Taxahaw.
Ray, W. H., Central.
Reid, T. W., Greenville.
Rhoden, J. C., Vaucluse.
Rice, W. D., Graham's.
Richardson, S. M., Scranton.
Riggs, T. L., Jedburg.
Rodgers, R., Powellville.
Roe, A. B., Nichols.
Roe, D. J., Whiteville, N. C.
Rogers, G. M., Williamston.
Rogers, H. W., Beaver Pond.
Rollins, J. L., Black Mingo.
Ross, W. C., Camden.
Russell, S. T., Bloomingvale.

~~Sammons, E. W., Hamburg.~~ Ga.
Sanders, F. J., Williston.
Sanders, J. M., Walhalla.
Sanders, R. W., Chester.
~~Satterwhite, F. M., Marion.~~ N.C.
Sawyer, S. B., Graham's.
Scaife, C. T., ~~Union.~~ Fair Forest
Scott, C. P., Newberry.
Scott, W. P., Lake City.
Seaborn, W. C., Seneca.
Segler, J. A., Kitching's Mill.
Seymour, R. W., Waterloo.
Sharpe, Joseph B., Macedonia.
Shaw, W. B., Johnston.
Simmons, G. M., Pickens.
Singleton, H. M., Central.
Singleton, G. W., Dacusville.
Singleton, W. B., Rice's.
Singleton, J. T., Marietta.
Sloan, S. G., Cheohee.

Small, A., Flint Ridge.
Smart, H. C., Troy.
Smith, M. E., Middle Saluda.
Smith, D. B., Mt. Croghan.
Smith, W. P., Stribling.
Snider, W. J., Elloree.
Soles, Joshua, Pireway, N. C.
Speigner, D. F., St. Matthews.
Stakely, C. A., Charleston.
Stanley, J. F., Hickman.
Stepp, A. C., Triangle.
Stewart, J. L., Highland.
Stewart, J. M, Anderson's Mills.
Stiles, C. A., Eastover.
Stone, J. H., Seneca City.
Stone, E. P., Cherryfield, N. C.
Stoudenmire, J. H., Holly Hill.
Stout, John, Society Hill.
Sullivan, J. H., Fort Madison.
Sweat, J. T., Stafford.

Talley, J. D., Easley.
Talley, D. B., Greenville.
Tart, W. L., Conway.
Tate, W. T., Glendale. Orangeburg
Thomas, A. J. S., ~~Charleston.~~
Thomas, J. A. W., Bennettsville.
Thomson, S. H., Powellville.
~~Tribble, I. W., Anderson.~~ dead
Trowell, Jonas, Ridgeland.
Turner, Counsel, Aiken.
Turner, P., Lima.
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Vann, R. R., Strother's.
Vaughan, L., Greer's.
Vernon, J. T. W., Andersonville.

Wate, A. R., Johnston.
Wate, T. A., Cold Spring.
Weaver, J. M., Lake City.
Weekly, William, McNeil's.
Weeks, J. M., St. George's.
Wells, W. B., Allendale.
West, Asa, Socastee.
West, J. S., Chick's Spring.
West, J., Walhalla.
Whilden, R. F., Wellford.
Whilden, B. W., Abbeville.
White, J. A., Black's.

White, William, State Line.
~~Williams, G. F., Ridge Spring.~~ Va
Williams, J. G., ~~Blackville~~ Allendale
Williams, J. M., White Oak Hall, [N. C.
Wilson, J. D., Six Mile.
Willeford, A. S., Taxahaw.
Willeford Chas. R.

Wilkins, A. C., Beaufort.
Williams, N. B., ~~Clinton~~. Bishopville
Williams, John, Oak Villa.
Wingo, I. W., Gaffney.
Woodruff, R., Woodruff.

Zeigler, L. F., Orangeburg.

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ASSOCIATIONS.	Number of Churches.	New Churches.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP. Gained. Baptized.	Restored	Letter.	Lost. Died.	Excluded.	Letter	Total Members.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Contributions.	CONTRIBUTIONS. Pastor's Salary.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Education.	Incidental Expenses.	All Other Purposes.	Total.	Value of Church Property.
1. Abbeville	20	...	168	8	81	15	8	49	1,367	93	862	955	603	$106 06	$3,387 52	$256 31	$230 85	$ 65 95	$ 55 85	$ 13 95	$1,387 34	$ 5,503 76	$29,605 00
2. *Barnwell	37	...	134	15	59	14	10	42	3,514	127	793	920	510	216 59	2,910 00	128 50	69 68	105 58	97 41	329 61	440 40	4,298 07	34,150 00
3. Bethel	7	...	82	4	38	3	17	26	589	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	35 38	32 29	28 00	7 70	.....	139 37	2,850 00
4. *Broad River	30	...	94	14	101	31	58	99	3,597	100	994	1,094	.....	97 21	1,737 85	54 33	33 91	22 38	2 75	297 60	163 50	2,409 53	18,600 00
5. †Carolina	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	397	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900 00
6. Charleston	28	...	64	6	49	23	17	41	1,869	143	867	1,010	.....	.....	10,000 00	415 63	427 62	649 72	449 85	221 98	1,791 50	13,956 00	109,025 00
7. Chester	13	...	164	5	56	18	28	38	1,391	94	687	784	458	223 14	3,192 50	265 80	164 80	349 69	661 35	179 58	997 42	6,351 38	22,100 00
8. Colleton	27	...	85	9	12	8	9	9	1,941	29	165	194	114	17 10	418 00	6 95	11 75	5 70	29 00	72 00	12 00	572 40	5,700 00
9. Edgefield	41	...	287	45	137	71	98	171	4,813	268	1,854	2,122	1,411	388 88	8,011 00	479 53	275 57	449 20	634 20	4008 21	202 69	14,449 25	51,425 00
10. Edisto	27	...	534	83	75	35	23	87	2,934	101	1,329	1,430	.....	.....	2,685 00	439 38	23 58	50 58	57 88	.....	418 64	3,675 06	15,700 00
11. Fairfield	30	3	344	35	37	14	16	22	1,538	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,263 00	199 42	11 50	67 75	103 80	1145 00	36 06	3,826 53	26,325 00
12. Fork	20	...	75	15	113	12	18	85	1,295	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,122 12	65 11	65 11	65 12	.....	21 40	871 05	2,209 97	.....
13. Greenville	43	...	259	22	182	45	81	198	5,974	328	3,229	3,610	.....	608 32	4,088 35	320 73	219 46	330 73	523 65	404 54	2,761 35	9,267 13	47,915 00
14. *Lexington	15	...	36	...	5	...	...	...	687	16	100	116	80	13 50	145 00	4 00	9 66	3 00	.....	19 00	25 00	219 16	3,705 00
15. Moriah	26	...	535	155	72	41	83	107	3,131	110	1,095	1,205	800	8 88	2,675 00	90 73	20 76	151 36	193 45	82 28	159 12	3,381 58	10,550 00
16. †Mountain	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	241	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400 00
17. Orangeburg	21	...	301	19	40	18	18	65	1,912	105	832	938	256	.....	2,190 00	51 22	42 67	54 79	56 90	21 55	529 00	2,946 13	46,700 00
18. Pee Dee	28	2	459	82	116	32	52	101	2,593	149	1,290	1,439	864	229 56	1,974 25	293 09	46 78	299 61	407 15	12 40	282 97	3,245 81	24,785 80
19. Piedmont	17	...	14	9	35	12	15	43	1,454	69	631	690	493	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 68	5,655 00
20. Reedy River	30	1	186	15	91	39	34	113	3,063	...	.....	1,541	.....	.....	4,482 95	328 65	150 10	274 15	393 25	1036 10	716 60	7,381 80	35,250 00
21. Saluda	32	...	339	44	157	47	36	196	3,798	237	2,015	2,252	1,417	.....	4,954 35	494 98	136 95	706 47	436 76	65 45	2,703 38	9,438 34	34,900 00
22. Santee	23	...	306	20	43	19	18	72	1,877	127	949	1,076	658	134 13	.....	284 89	90 97	268 52	347 45	.....	652 63	1,778 59	24,525 00
23. †Savannah River	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,082	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,810 00
24. Spartanburg	30	1	241	13	149	56	39	205	4,723	158	2,005	2,163	1,350	316 64	4,571 78	205 03	131 62	218 27	676 07	2117 37	921 17	9,157 95	30,425 00
25. Twelve Mile River	32	2	167	25	154	25	35	147	2,266	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	412 60	104 25	1 70	5 70	.....	385 50	29 90	819 00	1,465 00
26. Union County	16	...	108	8	29	12	27	42	992	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,377 10	188 78	61 09	118 94	245 58	1061 75	301 25	3,354 74	12,850 00
27. *Waccamaw	29	...	290	74	55	13	28	65	1,761	108	889	997	583	4 95	441 85	25 00	20 00	8 75	3 00	359 95	28 00	767 25	5,975 00
28. *Welsh Neck	48	1	328	32	70	35	66	63	4,163	147	1,719	1,866	1,078	324 57	5,445 00	513 15	219 20	389 50	295 72	592 45	1,453 05	9,859 31	60,000 00
29. York	15	...	153	25	62	12	42	50	1,474	53	670	723	453	158 75	2,636 25	351 32	85 39	112 98	214 59	577 35	128 70	4,265 33	7,930 00
	730	10	5756	782	2021	610	876	2137	65,355	2563	22,966	27,128	11,127	$2848 46	$71,131 47	$5612 77	$2576 20	$4616 83	$5903 72	$7596 79	$17,412 72	$110,360 06	$697,820 80

The reports marked thus * are gathered from the best sources at hand, but are not perfect. Those marked thus † are taken from the American Baptist Year Book for 1885. From the Minutes of the State Convention of the colored Baptists of South Carolina for the year 1886, it appears that they have in this State 569 churches, 356 ordained ministers, and 90,090 members; baptisms, 5,186. Two Associations, at least, are not included in this report, which, if added, would make their total membership amount to a little more than 100,000.

A. B. WOODRUFF, Statistical Secretary.